

ECSU candidates square off at forum

MARK BUDGELL

At a forum last week in the Student Centre, ECSU presidential candidates gave campaign speeches, made promises, and debated.

Preena Chauhan, Simon Bahsous, and Vernon Baney, spoke and were questioned by students for about an hour in a two-hour forum meant for all ECSU candidates.

Chauhan, current vice-president of administration and former special projects director, told students she is best for the job because of her experience on the council.

"I have demonstrated my commitment to ECSU and the UTM community with my dedication to ECSU the last three years," said Chauhan.

"Being a past board member has helped me understand what is and what isn't feasible on this campus," she said.

As well as an ECSU board member, Chauhan was a student representative on the Erindale College Council, the Student Centre Management Board, the Quality Service to Students committee, the Parking Committee, and a volunteer president of the Rotaract club, a community service organization.

If elected Chauhan said she will lobby St. George for a better return on students' incidental fees, increase student awareness of ECSU and its services, and represent students who have academic difficulties.

"To get an education is the number one reason we're here. If ECSU isn't helping students with that,

there's a problem," said Chauhan.

Chauhan was a recipient of the Principal's award this year.

Bahsous and Baney, who lack experience, took a different approach.

Bahsous reprimanded this year's ECSU council for inefficiencies and said he will improve their rapport. "I feel like ECSU hasn't done their job to let students know what is available to them and what they can participate in," said Bahsous.

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— Simon Bahsous

He said he also plans to improve residence social events and fight tuition increases. He said he is well suited for the job because of his experience as a medic in the military.

Bahsous, however, has not attended or sat on any committees at Erindale. He is unfamiliar, even, with the names and acronyms of the committees.

"I retain as much as I can hold. I'm not a walking dictionary. I'm not a walking genius," said Bahsous after a student quizzed him.

Bahsous also said, because he doesn't have any experience, he is willing to forego some of his salary while he learns the responsibilities of the position.

"If enough students ask for that, I could do that," said Bahsous.

Baney's approach was the most radical.

"Power to the people, I say," said Baney, "but only in the proper way."

Baney, in a speech written entirely in rhyming verse, said he would scale back administration, student government, and the club system. He would implement a new UTM infrastructure where professors receive less pay, a small group of philosophy majors are solely responsible for student governance, and where smokers have the freedom to smoke indoors.

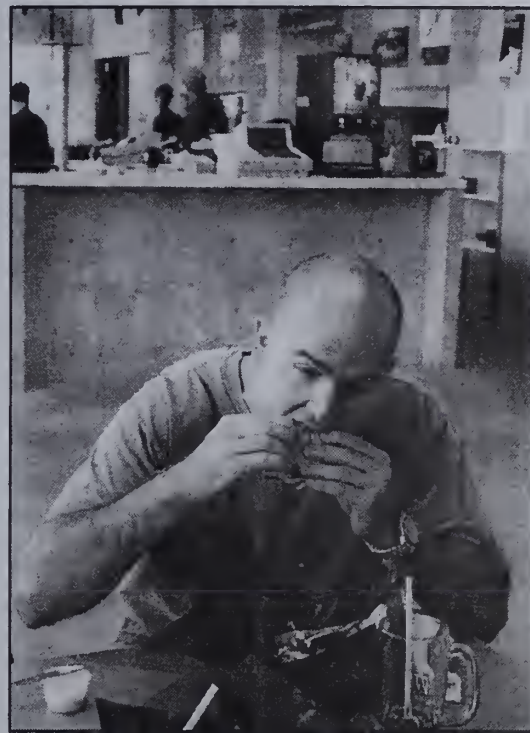
Many students questioned the logic of Baney's assertion that philosophy majors are best suited for student politics.

"The study of the discipline itself lends itself to the development of ideas. I believe that philosophy students are best qualified [as student politicians]."

Baney also said he would change the clubs system so that eligibility for membership is determined by discipline major. This means an English student, for example, could only join the English club.

Baney said he would change the residence drug and alcohol policy because it is a violation of sections seven and eight of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The current residence policy states that if residence officials or police suspect a student possess or is using drugs they can enter his room and search it.

Last Bite



A student hurries to finish his burger at the Blind Duck Pub. The pub is scheduled to close in two weeks and last pub is quickly approaching.

Menezes campaign posters defaced

BY ROBERT PRICE

SAC election campaign posters were vandalized with racial graffiti last week.

Neil Menezes, a candidate for SAC Erindale, reported to police that somebody had defaced some of his campaign posters with racial slurs and sexual comments. Many of Menezes' other posters were ripped off the wall.

Menezes, a fourth-year economics-political science student of Indian background, said he was shocked when he saw the graffiti, especially in a community as diverse as UTM. "It's childish behavior. Some people haven't grown out of high school, I guess."

The posters were taped to the walls outside the lecture halls in the South Building. The vandals scrawled captions like "I'm going to row myself to my own country," "I like dick," and "I'm going to kill all the white people" beside Menezes' picture.

"I'm impressed they were able to do it in a crowded school in front of a crowded lecture hall without anyone seeing them," said Menezes.

"Somethings gotta be done. Pamphlets and education have been done to death," said Menezes. He suggested that UTM hold more cultural fairs and exhibitions. "Let people see it

[diversity] and accept it."

Menezes reported the vandalism to campus police who are investigating the incident.



ECSU presidential candidate Preena Chauhan speaks to students at last week's forum. Behind her, from left to right, are Peter Shams, Vernon Baney, and Simon Bahsous.

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Vandana Shiva lectures on biopolitics of food

BY TRACY MONIZ

If Dr. Vandana Shiva had her way, all food would be grown organically and all farmers would be debt-free. Her ideal doesn't seem like a fantasy, yet it is surprisingly far from the reality of food production in the world today.

In her UTM Snider lecture in a packed Matthews Auditorium last week, Shiva, world-renowned environmental leader and activist, spoke of the "Biopolitics of Food."

She said proponents of genetically modified food often present the public as being "afraid" of such forms of technology.

According to Shiva, this is not the case.

"They are attempting to sell genetically engineered food as the latest attempt in science. No tests have been done because this is a technology where the industry knows the results won't be good. Ignorance is being treated as proof for safety."

The area of genetically modified food and organisms is unique in that technology has to interact with humans as biological species.

"They are attempting to restructure humans dramatically to accept non-food as food. A genetic sys-

tem cannot be manipulated as if it were a clock," said Shiva.

Shiva is internationally praised as a powerful and intelligent voice on issues of environmental and agricultural importance. She is director of the Research Foundation for Science, Technology, and Natural Resource Policy, and an author of thirteen books. She earned her master's degree in the philosophy of science, and graduated with a Ph.D.

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- Vandana Shiva

in particle physics from the University of Western Ontario. Shiva is one of India's leading physicists and winner of the Alternative Nobel Peace Prize.

Her lecture dealt heavily with the business that has been created to produce genetically modified food. In her most recent book, *Stolen Harvest, the Hijacking of*

the Global Food Supply, Shiva explores the devastating effects of corporate-engineered international trade agreements on humans and their environment. She cites the World Trade Organization as among those groups responsible for institutionalizing and legalizing corporate growth based on food harvests that have been "stolen from nature and from people."

"The laws are immoral and unjust," said Shiva. "Food is about life, sustenance, the lifestyle of farmers, and about culture. It's not about free trade treaties."

In her lecture, she focused on the situation facing India as a result of seed patent laws forced upon countries by World Trade Organization (WTO) treaties. The problem has escalated dramatically.

"There are seed famines in state after state of India. Farmers are paying at every point of life because of the current system. 90 per cent of the seed is failing, and farmers are so heavily in debt that they are committing suicide," she said.

Currently only 1 per cent of farmers in Punjab are debt-free.

Whether it's India or Canada, Shiva said that agro-business control is the cause of the farmers' rising debt. In her book, Shiva targets giant chemical companies, saying they are guilty of "repositioning themselves as 'life sci-

ences' companies," as a way of controlling agriculture through patents, genetic engineering, and mergers. Seeds from crops, which farmers traditionally have saved for reuse, are treated as intellectual property and patented or come under monopoly ownership. "They are treating every part of the food chain as a thief," said Shiva.

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Shiva believes that the large companies hide behind the guise that they are creating genetically engineered food as a way of 'feeding' the Third World, but in fact, they make profits at the expense of the Third World. Genetically engineered foods, herbicides, and pesticides more sold more expensively to consumers.

"Crops are being engineered to be resistant to herbicide which the same company sells. We have lost all mechanisms to save our species and our farmers can no longer imagine agriculture without poison

(herbicide and pesticide sprays)."

She believes that these chemical companies, who are desperate to find a market opening, look to the Third World.

"It's genetically engineered dumping, and a system that makes money off of life and death is criminal."

"I don't know how we can keep beating the system," said a Canadian farmer in the audience who expressed concern for the falling sales of organic crops. For Shiva, education and solidarity are needed to turn the situation around. "We need education back in the hands of the farmers. This is what initially created movements in India."

Shiva has been heavily involved in instituting a program of "GE-free zones" (genetic engineering free zones) in India where groups of farmers live and produce organically grown crops together.

"We have to hold corporations accountable for their actions, and we have to let society know how it is suffering. We have to recognize that it's the same system that is driving us to suicide. If the givers of food are committing suicide, then we know we need to change. Solidarity can make that difference," she said.

Shiva is optimistic that within five years the area of 'food' will be removed from treaties of the WTO.



World renowned environmentalist and activist Vandana Shiva speaks on the biopolitics of food. She packed Matthews Auditorium last week when she spoke on the dangers of biologically engineered food.

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ELECTION NEWS

Medium II Publications Elections Notice

The following students are running for positions on The Medium's editorial board: **Richie Mehta** - Editor-in-chief, **Adam Giles** - News editor, **Tracy Moniz** - Features editor, **Nuvera Mirza** - Photography editor, and **Jennifer Matotek** - Arts editor. Sports editor is vacant.

The following students are eligible to vote: Robert Price, Mark Budgell, Cyrus Irani, Michael Schmidt, Avril Loreti, Tracy Moniz, Duncan Koerber, Jennifer Matotek, Adam Giles, Chandra Gilbert, Zain Fancy, Jon Lee, Sean O'Leary, and Richie Mehta.

Voting will take place on Thursday from 10 am to 4 pm in The Medium office, Room 200, the Student Centre.

SAC presidential tickets debate at UTM

Bretholz, Margani argue platforms

BY MARK BUDGELL

Adam Bretholz and Tony Margani, the two SAC presidential candidates, promoted their campaigns at a debate last week in the Student Centre.

They debated who was more qualified, SAC's role in politics, and the future of The Hangar, the SAC run nightclub.

Bretholz, who is SAC clubs commissioner this year, questioned Margani and his running mate Dean Brunton's experience.

"I want students to know how you've developed your organizational and leadership skills," said Bretholz, "and what makes you worth the \$20,000 and \$18,000 that the positions pay?"

Margani said his experience as chair of St. Mike's College student union, and the fact that he sits on 15 committees and is the chair of twelve of them, is sufficient qualification.

Brunton, however, said he is inexperienced but dedicated.

"Coming to the job without experience is actually a bonus," defended Brunton. He said his inexperience allows for a clearer perspective.

Brunton said he showed his dedication to the position when he gave up a job teaching English in

Brazil.

Margani, a part-time student from St. Mike's, and Brunton, a fourth-year political science student at UTM have focused their campaign on increasing SAC's services to students. He wants SAC to better fulfill its mandate to serve and represent full-time undergraduate students to ensure quality undergraduate education and experience.

"We are student leaders and by definition we must do what they

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— Adam Bretholz

students want," said Margani.

"Dean and I will be out there listening to students everyday. Our goal is to find the perfect balance of infiltrating student life and politics," he said.

The Margani-Brunton ticket also wants to better unify all campuses and undergraduate faculties at U of T.

"We are about unity of all campuses," said Brunton, who added: "We are here to represent you. We're not here to push any political ideas on you."

Margani and Brunton questioned Bretholz's plans for The Hangar, an enterprise they say does not

interest students and is a waste of student money.

Bretholz did not have concrete plans for the building and said the matter was not relevant to the UTM debate. He said he would like to spend more money on Erindale events than to bus UTM students downtown to the club.

"Do Erindale students want to be bused down town to the Hangar all the time when they have their own pub?" he asked.

"What I'd like to do specifically for Erindale is to have more parties," said Bretholz, "to bus students from downtown to Erindale."

Bretholz in turn criticized Brunton for a comment he made last week to a reporter for The Independent, a St. George student newspaper. Brunton told the reporter "I don't think students really care where profs are from."

Brunton said The Independent did not report the interview objectively.

"It was a completely biased report and it was taken out of context. I think the interviewer had a conflict of interests."

Bretholz showed he was familiar with Erindale and its radio station, Vibe.

"I think it [\$18,000 per year] is enough money to run the station on. I think the station needs to prove itself more to the students before the referendum is called," said Bretholz on Radio Erindale's thirty-year history of ineptitude.

Bretholz running mate Liza Miller was unable to attend because she had classes to attend.



Adam Bretholz, SAC presidential candidate, preaches to UTM students.

photo/Avril Loreti

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This week, The Medium is holding a referendum to ask part-time students to help pay for publishing costs.

Currently, part-time students pay nothing for the paper that is distributed campus wide. However, each full-time student pays \$7.25 per winter session for 26 issues. Robert Price, editor-in-chief, wants each part-time student to contribute \$4.

"I think it is only fair that part-time students pay for what they are using. Part-time students work at The Medium, part-time students publish in The Medium, and we cover part-time-student issues. But, part-time students aren't supporting the paper."

The new levy would only work out to about 15 cents per issue from each part-time student.

"That's a pretty good price for a newspaper," he said.

According to Price, operating costs are increasing and the increased student levy would be used to offset them.

"We're not going to get rich. What it will do is keep us from falling into a deep hole we probably wouldn't be able to get out of. Printing costs are increasing by ten per cent next year and our equipment needs updating. All these things cost money."

"We're a small newspaper but, compared to many other student newspapers, we are a great newspaper. In the future we won't be able to produce a quality paper because our costs will exceed our revenues. We barely get by now."

Some part-time students expressed concern that student

costs are already high and the \$4 increase is too much.

Price said he knows students are heavily burdened with increased costs but said this money will help fund an important student service.

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Price said the new fee will pay for a service that part-time students have received for free for twenty-six years.

The paper, originally called Medium II, was formed in 1974 and funded by ECSU. In 1983, students voted in favour of splitting the paper from the full-time student government. Along with the split came the creation of a full-time fee. The Medium never asked part-timers to join their student society until now.

The referendum will be held this Thursday, March 30. The exact referendum question will read "Currently, each full-time student at UTM contributes \$7.25 per winter session to help support the cost of publishing The Medium. Are you in favour of establishing a fee of \$4.00 each fall/winter academic session to be paid by all part-time undergraduate U of T at Mississauga students to support the cost of publishing The Medium?"

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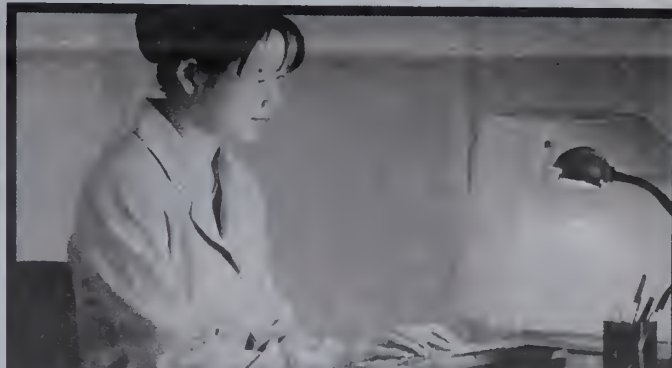
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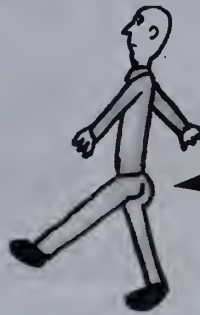
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PicksAdam Bretholz and Liza Miller for
SAC president and vice-president

At the Erindale SAC presidential forum Adam Bretholz showed an important leadership quality that his opponents Tony Margani and Dean Brunton didn't – Bretholz knows when to ask questions.

We asked a simple question of the candidates: "What do you think of the new CCIT programme?" Margani, obviously unaware of what CCIT stood for, tried to fake an answer. Bretholz, on the other hand, had the good sense to ask "What's the CCIT?" While we wish Bretholz read The Medium more often – hey, we've reported on the new Communications, Culture, and Information Technology programme in at least five different issues – he didn't try to bullshit us.

Bretholz also displayed his knowledge of how student organizations work. When Radio Erindale stepped up to the microphone to beg SAC for money, the Margani-Brunton ticket made some unintelligent comment about supporting campus radio. Bretholz, setting himself apart from his competition, didn't simply offer to write Radio Erindale a cheque for whatever sum they requested. He told Radio Erindale that they did an good job this year but would have to continue to prove themselves before students would pass a referendum. Smart advice.

Tony and Dean have probably been unfairly ravaged in the campus media, but even so, they demonstrated little knowledge of the school – Dean, a UTM student and SAC vice-presidential



candidate, doesn't know the names of the deans of his own school – and even less skill in answering questions. Tony and Dean are two positive, high-energy rabble-rousers who should head up U of T's Blue Crew – after all, creating energy is what they seem to do best. Their "we're-not-politicians" politics doesn't make for good student politicians, and their "big party campaign" doesn't make for a strong student council.

While Bretholz needs to do a lot of work over the summer (he needs to learn more about UTM over the summer) considering the opposition, we think he'll make the best president. Bretholz is informed on the issues and, unlike Margani, and especially Brunton (who seems to brag about not having any experience in student politics) has already gained valuable experience as SAC's Clubs Commissioner. Bretholz has paid his dues at SAC and will make a good president.

On March 27 and 28 vote Adam Bretholz and Liza Miller for SAC president and vice-president.



Preena Chauhan for ECSU president

Preena Chauhan is the only logical choice for ECSU President. Chauhan has experience. She has proven herself capable of the job, based on what we've seen her do as ECSU's vice-president of administration. Chauhan is approachable and answers questions without skirting the issue. Chauhan is level-headed, in touch with student needs and concerns, and, unlike her competition, well-informed about UTM and UTM politics – she has two years of experience at ECSU.

If you attended ECSU's forum last Thursday, you probably noticed that, regardless of Chauhan's experience, she's the only choice for president because she is the only presidential candidate who won't ruin ECSU.

Preena's competition:

Vernon Baney:

Vernon Baney is alright, but his platform is all stupid. Baney's great contribution to the campus, if he's elected, will be to restrict students' rights, usurp Principal McNutt's administration and hand ECC's power to UTM's philosophy club. Baney, a philosophy student who must have missed the class on democracy, wants to see the campus run by a group of five philosophers who argue about issues until they reach a consensus. This isn't a joke, apparently. He wants to limit the kinds of clubs that students can enrol in. For some reason, he thinks ECSU has the power to cut back on administration's salaries, renegotiate labour contracts with U of T unions, and break city by-laws that prohibit indoor smoking. Baney should run for an office in the Canadian government because most of what he wants is out of ECSU's jurisdiction. Dumb, dumb, dumb.

Simon Bhasous:

Simon sez make him prez, but we say that ECSU, under Simon Bhasous' leadership, will crumble like Rome under Nero. At the ECSU forum, Bhasous revealed to the audience his ignorance about Erindale and ECSU. He blamed ECSU for his own ignorance, stating that he didn't know what QSS or ECC were before he began his campaign.

Here is the first reason we don't want Bhasous in office. He's in his third year, but still doesn't know what is happening at UTM. We don't need a president who lives in a box.

Then, Bhasous dumped on UTM Residence. He



said he wasn't happy with the kinds of events held this year. Here is the second reason we don't want Bhasous in office. If Bhasous had a clue about what the ECSU president does, he'd realize that they don't plan residence social events.

What really set Bhasous apart from his opponents was his eagerness to throw mud. This is the third reason we don't want Bhasous in office. Bhasous stood in front of the crowd and tried to chop away at Chauhan's integrity and made insinuations about the integrity of Mike Giordano, ECSU's CRO. Preena, he said, was in a conflict of interest because she hired Giordano. This made us sick, namely because we know she alone didn't hire the CRO: the ECSU board and the ECSU election committee approved him for the position. Bhasous had little evidence to support his accusations, but nevertheless used the opportunity to smear Chauhan's name. His attack at Thursday's forum was cheap politics and an indication that Bhasous doesn't have much of a platform.

Bhasous is uninformed about UTM, UTM politics, UTM history, ECSU, ECSU politics and ECSU history. Full-time students don't need a clueless president who, not until immediately prior to the election, made the initiative to find out what is happening at his school.

Like Bhasous said, he's not a walking genius.

There is only one choice for ECSU president, and she's a good choice. Chauhan is the only candidate with ECSU experience. She's the only candidate who shows that she understands the issues on campus. **On March 28 and 29, we recommend that full-time students vote Preena Chauhan as ECSU President. It's not a hard decision.**

Next week is our last issue.
Letters to the editor due by Thursday.

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"We promised 50% of our salaries. EAP!"

SAY WHAT?

"It's not really an increase because it is a combination of fees." **Programme Co-ordinator Louise Palmer explains the \$50 all inclusive fee athletics imposed on students, issue one.**

"A slap in the face, courtesy of the athletics department, new name and all, welcomed UTM students back to school this September." **Adam Giles responds to the \$50 increase, issue 13.**

"Finally, suspicion of drug abuse at UTM residence also warrants immediate ejection." **Original UTM Residence drug policy, issue 3.**

"P.S. Don't worry about me experimenting with reading on my own, anal sex, fondling, becoming terminal, unnecessarily thinking, or spilling my seed. All that's impossible, thank goodness. We've all been assigned name tags and must sign in and out of our wards. And the chastity furniture promotes good posture while eliminating erections, just like you always wanted, though the side effects

include impotence and a degree in management. Still, the nice man who thoughtfully rearranges my possessions when I'm in the yard says relax, that our whole unit is on the right track, carrying on the tradition of Kent State and Tiananmen. I love it here." **John Morris responds to the UTM Residence drug policy in a letter home, issue 5.**

"When I came to Erindale I said, 'This place is a high-school.' Now we have a gym." **David Curran disses the Blind Duck on first pub night, issue 5.**

"We somehow managed to break three beds in three years. It was not easy, and it was all above board activity." **First head don Frank McGrath remembers the Hasty days, issue 5.**

"They are very ephemeral and very thin. They don't have that sense of prominence." **Student Centre architect**

"The Student Centre's bare, sparse design is a lasting tribute to the campaign that failed the students." **Duncan Koerber spits fire, issue 9.**

Martin Kohn tries to explain the piss-yellow corporate signage in the Student Centre, issue 8.

"If I'm not going to represent students properly, then they should find someone who can."

ECSU Club commissioner Grace Subrata makes herself irrelevant, issue 8.

"Who in the world is 'Sami Louis Ablouri'?" **No, it's not the title of a cheap spy movie, it's the lead sentence to a news story by Amy Rayan. Ablouri damaged equipment in the pub and disappeared without a trace, issue 9.**

"I don't think that anybody doing what I do should get paid any less than what I'm getting paid." **Rose Oliveira defends her reasoning for why she won't keep her campaign promise to donate half her salary to charity, issue 9.**

"I think [their refusal of the payment] shows that they have character...Part of me wishes that I hadn't suggested it, but I feel it was necessary to do so." **Les McCormick praises students for turning down his plan to replace an elected student council with a group of paid students, issue 10.**

"I think it's bullshit. My reasons are valid in the first place. Why should I have to go and ask them to reinstate me?" **Ryan War, the SAC Erindale director who was fired because he didn't complete his duties, makes an ass of himself, issue 12.**

"The funny thing about Radio Erindale is that self-deluded DJs like Clark sit in the DJ booth and broadcast to nobody. Isn't that pathetic? Why not just sit in your bedroom, Clark, and spin records to your friends; you'd have a bigger audience." **Duncan Koerber redefines 'pathetic,' issue 12.**

"The system forces you to cheat...Everything is based on marks. If you want to get into a good graduate school, you need a high GPA." **Pamela Maniaci explains why students cheat and in the process draws the attention of every faculty member to her school work.**

"If you hadn't noticed, good coffee houses are staples on all university campuses. And coffee sells for more than beer these days and more people

drink it (than beer, surprise!), especially during the day (surprise!), which is when most people are on campus (surprise again!)." **Professor Evonne Levy condescends, issue 15.**

"It's not a question of creativity. That may be one way of viewing it. It's part of a tradition. In a lot of ways, it is like the campus itself...We call it what it is. The South Building is on the south side, so we call it such." **Diana Borowski tries her best to explain Erindale's lack of originality in the naming of the 'Student Centre', issue 16.**

"Why hamstringing administration that is trying to find money from other places?" **Principal McNutt whines at ECC, issue 17.**

"And on the tenth year when the building opened, the Kohn and the Shnier gaveth natural light to the students of Erindale College.

"And the students saidth to the Kohn and the Shnier, 'What is this awful glow? It burneth our eyes.'

"And the students covered the windows because they were ashamed of being naked." **Robert Price quoteth from the holy scripture, Life at the Centre, issue 18.**

"In physical education, we play by the rules of the game and live under a code of fair play that enshrines and places great value on respect for others. I encourage you to follow similar ethics," **Mary Ann Piiskalnetis preaches to the unethical Medium staff, issue 19.**

"What the fuck's a bistro anyway and why would students be attracted to it?" **Laurie Schirripa talks dirty, issue 20.**

"Sometimes there are simply things which we do not need to know. It is a privilege, not a right. We are only students, these people are paid

professionals working in their field. We have no place telling them how to do their jobs." **Mike Thomas shits on The Medium, issue 20.**

"Rather, a little trust goes a long way. We do have the right to know how our money is being spent, but we must also trust our administration to do their jobs properly and professionally...The kind of scoop-seeking quasi-journalism I read in The Medium is analogous to the problem with the news media today." **Mike Thomas shits again, issue 21.**

"If you can't work constructively to better the campus, they transfer somewhere else, like York, where your dissident attitudes will fit right in...You win." **Mike Thomas shits for a third**

time, then capitulates to better men - The Medium staff, issue 23.

"If I knew diversity week was going to turn out like this, I would have done things differently," **Grace Subrata makes herself irrelevant again, issue 22.**

"...either keep your mouth shut, or collect some information about your opponents before you claim to be dominant and wind up looking like big idiots." **Big idiot Adam Giles speaks from experience, issue 17.**

"For all you do, I'm there for you." **Jon Lee lures voters with a flashy rhyme, issue 22.**

"Corporations have been courting us because they see ample opportunity. Corporations are just there because they see a market. We're not playing them [students] to sell their souls to Bell or any other corporation." **Paul Kutasi, issue 1.**

"I retain as much as I can hold. I'm not a walking dictionary. I'm not a walking genius." **Simon Bahsious, issue 25.**

Andy Big Guy

"We have to see exactly how the year goes but the donation could be somewhere around half our salaries." **Andy Baghaei sounds hopeful about keeping his campaign pledge to donate half his salary to charity, issue 3.**

"My job is to do whatever I feel fit to do at the time." **Big Guy Baghaei redefines his role as ECSU vice-president of finance and guardian angel of UTM's full-time students, issue 10.**

"I'm going to do my best to follow the constitution." **Andy Baghaei struggles with constitutional law, issue 11.**

"It's going to be disappointing both for the students and for myself if I can't keep the promise...I've been trying financially." **Baghaei plays with the English language, issue 21.**

RESIDENCE NEWS

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Braille ballots can be made available during the voting period by calling 978-8428 by March 23rd. Web voting or an enlarged ballot for those with a visual disability is available in the AccessAbility Resource Centre in South Building.

The candidates were invited to submit statements on a voluntarily basis.

Full-Time* UNDERGRADUATES - Arts & Science - 2 seats

* Full time for Governing Council election purposes is defined as 4 or more full-course equivalents over any two terms.

Muhammad Basil Ahmad (Trinity) This year has been one of turmoil and educational disruption—yet even greater challenges await us in the coming years. UofT is undergoing an unparalleled expansion that will double enrolment, making it one of the world's most distinguished universities. Here's **your chance to ensure your voice isn't forgotten** and that a NEW president and administration hear your concerns. If elected, I will work assiduously to improve **financial assistance programs**, increase **student activity space**, cap **rising tuition fee**, and transform this university's reputation into one reflecting EQUITY and DIVERSITY. Grab this opportunity to defend your interests. **Make your vote count!** <http://surf.to/campaign>

Paris Cameron-Gardos (Victoria) Paris Gardos a third year English major with a commitment to progressive politics at our university. Governing Council must dedicate the financial and human resources necessary to help serve students most in need. Paris seeks equitable funding for student services across campus. His own experiences with Disability Services highlight the need for better funding. Paris also wants to work towards more funding for arts and drama activities at UofT. Student concerns need to be heard at Governing Council. Give those concerns a strong voice.

Smriti Dev (New) Hi, my name is Smriti Dev. I am a very responsible, approachable and enthusiastic student. I have a good knowledge of Governing Council and the issues faced by UofT's diverse student population. If elected, my priorities include: ... Freezing Tuition ... Increasing Accessibility ... Increasing Residential Construction ... Bridging the growing gap between Students and decision makers. Students need a strong, rational and capable voice to represent their needs and views. My experiences as an executive member of student associations and student government have prepared me to provide the representation that you deserve. Together, we can make a difference! <http://www.angelfire.com/sd/Smriti1/Smriti>

Josh Koziebrocki (New) Students deserve to be represented by someone who both understands the student perspective and has experience dealing with the administration. I believe that I am just that person. This year as Students' Administrative Council (SAC) University Affairs Commissioner I have both solicited student opinion and lobbied the administration in an efficient and respectable manner for student rights. Particularly, I have lobbied for student rights during the TA strike, student debt, student housing, and increased student participation in all decisions made by the University. I will ensure that the student voice is heard next year on Governing Council. Contact me josh.koziebrocki@utoronto.ca

Jonathan Polak (Woodsworth) Corporate interests now eclipse those of students. Tuition fees have skyrocketed. Students must therefore hold down several jobs. Courses are deliberately designed to "weed" them out. The result: student life, pluralism and especially education all suffer. I aim to work with our new president to produce a positive environment for academic and personal growth.

Sofia Saleem (New) The next few years will be one of significant growth and transformation at UofT. Our university is the wealthiest and most powerful in Canada, thus we deserve nothing less than an outstanding educational experience. With the **new administration**, I will work diligently to fight **tuition hikes**, work for more **financial assistance**, and help to establish **equal opportunities** for all groups and individuals. Did you know that barely 8% of faculty here are visible minorities? Did you know UofT ran a surplus last year? There is an URGENT need for change - your vote **will** make a difference! - <http://surf.to/campaign>

Part-Time* UNDERGRADUATES - Arts & Science - 1 seat

* Part time for Governing Council election purposes is defined as less than 4 full-course equivalents over any two terms.

Ljupco Gjorgjinski (St. Michael's) I believe in the right of all Canadian youth to quality, affordable education. As External Commissioner of SAC I have fought for this right with members of the Federal and Provincial Parliaments and the university administration through both dialogue and protest. I envision a University of Toronto that revolves around and evolves with its students. As Chair of the Student Housing Committee, I have pushed for affordable housing and attainable residence expansion, while opposing student levies for services students should get for free. Vote Ljupco Gjorgjinski for Governing Council and ensure that your views are represented.

Sherri-Ann Stringer (Woodsworth) My entrance into university life began in 1995 when I enrolled in the Pre-University program offered at Woodsworth College. This opportunity provided me with a chance to upgrade my education with a university degree. Subsequently, I enrolled in the Part-time Arts and Science degree program. Being a part-time student, I am acutely aware of those needs specific to part-time students. I see joining the Governing Council as a wonderful opportunity to assist my peers and in doing so, making my time here at the University of Toronto even more fulfilling.

ECSU ELECTIONS 2000

ERINDALE COLLEGE STUDENT UNION

Presidential candidates

Preena Chauhan

If elected as ECSU President, *Commitment, Responsibility and Experience* are what I GUARENTEE to bring to the position. My name is Preena Chauhan, currently ECSU Vice-President of Administration.

To be in the position of President, *commitment* is fundamental. If you're not committed to meetings, dialogue with administration and best interests of students, nothing will get accomplished. I intend to get things accomplished.

Secondly, *responsibility* is important. This means maintaining accountability and being responsible financially, which I believe I've displayed.

Finally, *experience* is an essential attribute for any President. I wouldn't want to spend the year learning about the position and how ECSU operates when I could be leading and motivating the council towards our goals. My experience on campus is extensive as I am currently Vice-President of Administration and Special Projects Director the year before. I have been involved with Student Centre Management Board, QSS, Parking Committee among other committees. I was also President of the Rotaract Club, a community service organization.

My experiences with ECSU have



been positive, however by being a Board member, I have attained better perspective on what is achievable. My goals are to take a harder look at incidental fees; where students' fees are going, lobby St. George to give some downtown fees back to UTM. Raising awareness about academic options is important. If they are experiencing difficulties academically, ECSU should be available to represent. Effort in the Student Centre is important; I see it being service-oriented building and a central building for social activity. I would like to campaign for ECSU awareness to inform students what services we offer. This can be achieved through an electronic weekly newsletter connected to the ECSU webpage.

Elect Preena for President; vote for *commitment, responsibility and EXPERIENCE*. It really is not a *HARD* decision.



Vernon Baney

THE Students of Erindale College, after being GOUGED on tuition, have no real say on how their money in turn affects them. The existing student government's ineptitude and lack of substantial governing power only serve to aggravate the problem. Ridiculously low voter turnout over the past three years illustrate that the people have lost faith in the system. The administration of Erindale is GUILTY of oppressing and harming the student population with bureaucracy, red tape, and bad decisions.

The leaders of Erindale must be philosophers, dedicated to the precision and development of ideas, arguments and actions that will benefit the people, the students, YOU!

"Then we must choose from among our guardians those men who, upon examination, seem most of all to believe throughout their lives that they must eagerly pursue what is advantageous to the city and be wholly unwilling to do the opposite." (Plato, Republic, III, 412d)

The Elimination of Administration Proclamation:



Simon Bahsious

"Simon says make me Prez".

My name is Simon and I am in my fourth year at Erindale. I am specializing in Chemistry and minoring in Math and Economics. I have been here for quite a while now and have seen many changes happen in the school. That includes tuition hikes, parking fee increases, fitness membership fee increases and increased residence costs. We also suffer from a growing population with decreasing facilities available to students. It is time to start working for the students.

Experience is always essential.

Though I have not been on ECSU before I have been quite involved with the student body at Erindale. I am an Executive on the two newest Clubs in the school, Investment Club and Universal Culture Student Association (UCSA), through which I have gained valuable experience in serving the students. My military experience as a Medic has also taught me how to be a leader, take charge and be able to delegate without forgetting to care for others. My time in the school and wide range of friends has allowed me to see what the students of Erindale need. It is time the students are heard. I will have an open door policy where everyone is welcome to share their concerns, as they will be my concerns.

Through dedication and hard work, my commitment to the job will make a difference everyone can benefit from. I have the greatest interest in seeing positive changes happen and am not going to wait around for them. I will make these changes happen. As President I will put in all my effort to give the students what they deserve from U of T.

Don't forget, "shake your Bon-Bon and vote for Si-mon"

Advertising Director

Luisa Kuarsingh

Hello, my name is Luisa Kuarsingh and I am running for the position of Advertising Director. I am a third year student working towards a specialist in French and Italian. This past year I was involved in a number of student activities and clubs, including the Italian Club of Erindale in which I was the Director of Advertising and Promotions. My responsibilities included creating advertisements for events, taking care of promotions on and off campus, working with a tight budget and collecting sponsors. I also worked with the faculty of the Italian Department with this year's annual play, promoting and dealing with advertising mediums including Teletatino, Chin Radio, numerous newspapers, etc. I found the experience fun and fulfilling, not to mention a lot of hard work. This struck in me an interest in ECSU and the position of Advertising Director. I feel that I am a responsible, determined and qualified candidate. If elected, I intend to better the quality, appearance and placement of ads and work on and update the ECSU Web Page. Afterall, the Advertising Director is not just a position, it is the voice of ECSU reaching out to the students of Erindale.



Kelly Gilbert

Hello Erindale! My name is Kelly Gilbert and I am running for the Advertising Director position. I am a second year science student. Presently I am the Hart House representative for Erindale. As the representative, I have gained experience in advertising and organization. I have tried my best in keeping the Hart House board updated. Currently, I am planning and advertising two events for involving Hart House within our Student Centre. I would like to bring this experience into ECSU and help improve advertising. This, to me, is lacking in its initiative. Advertising should fulfill its job to attract people and inform them of upcoming events.

My goal, as the Advertising Director, will be to make advertisements which will be appealing and physically apparent to the entire Erindale community (both on and off residence students). I would enjoy working with the other ECSU members to help make events appealing. Hopefully this will help inform students of events and create student involvement. My art background will hopefully be put to use with creating these new attractive posters. Not only will the posters advertise events but they will advertise the existing web page which many of the students do know exists. On this web page I hope to advertise the events as well as possibly help create an interactive question and answer page. This page, if created, shall be there for students to submit their ideas and opinions on ECSU events, as well as any questions they have.

I know that I will do a great job in being the Advertising Director for ECSU. I hope that you, the student body, will give me a chance to prove my abilities as a member of your student union.



Vice-presidential (finance)

Rose Oliveira

My name is Rose Oliveira and I am running for the position of V.P. Finance for ECSU. I am currently ECSU's Services Co-ordinator and I believe that these past ten months have given me the



knowledge and experience necessary to fill this position. As the Services Co-ordinator I have already planned and budgeted for Frosh Week, Holiday Fair and Graduation. This means that ECSU finances and policy are something I am completely familiar with. ECSU has always been a not for profit organization and I intend to ensure that next year's council realizes this. Everything we do has always been for the benefit of the students. ECSU has seen many changes this year therefore continuity of the ECSU council is very important. With the departure of our office manager I am able to offer the best advice and guidance with respect to planning Orientation and Holiday Fair. But ECSU isn't just about throwing events, I have become involved in other councils such as Quality Services for Student, Erindale College Council and the Radio Erindale Committee. This new position will require that I be heavily involved with the Blind Duck Pub and this is something I look forward to. I am very aware of how challenging this is going to be but I look forward to working this Maxine, next year's ECSU council, Vibe Radio, clubs and with the students to make the Pub a place that Erindale can take pride in. Being on ECSU has become like second nature. I understand the unity, tradition and values that are needed to be an ECSU director and I now know that taking on the job of V.P. Finance is something that I can not only handle but perform better than anyone else.

Anwar Ahmed

My name is Anwar Ahmed and I am running for Vice-President of Finance for ECSU. I have been the SAC Erindale Chairman this year and a Director on the commission of External Affairs the



past year. My experience speaks for itself, during this year SAC Erindale facilitated the largest most successful opt-out period in recent history, we funded various clubs bringing your fees back for you to use. Under my leadership SAC has catered the two largest profiting venues the new pub has seen.

As a Commerce student entering my 4th year I know I have the skills and ability to prepare budgets and financial reports. I know exactly what to expect, I have not undertaken any initiative prematurely or blindly. I believe that the students at Erindale College deserve a qualified and responsible individual that is committed in acting in the best interests of his/her constituents. An individual that not only believes in his/her own ability but one that keeps his/her promises and doesn't fall blindly into a position he/she knows nothing about.

I have been, and always will be committed to serving the students of Erindale, this will never change. Students must realize that when choosing a candidate they must not be swayed by pretty posters or name-tags, or any other such paraphernalia so often assimilated in this so very important process. Rather, you as the students, should make an educated decision as to whether the candidate has the experience, ability and integrity required to perform his/her responsibility, this is something that a poster can't tell you, this is something one can measure through past performance.

Please remember one thing when voting, choose someone with the right experience, ability and integrity choose Anwar Ahmed for Vice-President of Finance... it's the right choice.

Special Projects Director

Michelle Genua

Hi, My name is Michelle Genua. I hope I will be your choice for Special Projects Director.

I am an energetic, self-motivated and outgoing individual. I will be a visible member of the Erindale College Student Union. If you should have any concerns or comments, feel free to approach me. I am open to your suggestions for special events for the upcoming year.

This year I would like to focus on a few areas. First, I would like to begin a more accurate assessment of courses. I will look at revising the A.R.C. (Annual Ratings of Courses) form to reflect specific courses. Second, I would like to increase E.C.S.U. awareness both on and off campus, supporting our



neighbouring Mississauga community. Finally, I would like to continue our Student Appreciation Days with events and giveaways. I plan to continue our commitment to the Red Cross through our annual Blood Donor Clinics.

Michelle Genua for Special Projects Director



Heidi Shukla

In many ways these elections are a popularity contest between the candidates where friends, if they remember, will vote for you out of loyalty. Elections are like a pretty box painted with the virtues of the candidate and filled with promises. Too bad we can't always scratch the paint off or look inside to see what is really there. So why would I run? Because there are a lot of things about this campus that I would like to see change like the attitude of the students that go here to "Erinstale." I've been here for two years and have spent a great deal of time all

over the campus, and there is just something about being here in the suburbs of Toronto at a campus of Canada's largest university that just doesn't do it for me. It's not as much fun as being anywhere else seems to be. The point is: I would like to change it. I want to finally have a little fun here along with working towards my BSc. Have you ever been stuck inside on a really beautiful day and wanted to just go outside and have a water balloon fight? Can you imagine a water balloon fight in the bowl in front of South building or the soccer field by North? (GUYS: Girls in wet T-shirts! WHITE wet T-shirts! GIRLS: Guys in wet T-shirts! WHITE wet T-shirts!) There is little room to rant, so here are my ideas for the coming year, which if not elected, I hope that the person chosen will take some of them into consideration. Ski trips, Paintballing, Pool tournaments, department seminars on expectations of students, massage workshops for exams, having a High Park in the meeting place, more FREE FOOD, Seniors Week. So quit your bitching and vote.

Fred Amirhoushmand

As a candidate for the position of Special Projects Director for ECSU, one of my goals is providing more services to the students of Erindale. I also plan to throw better, bigger and badder events in order to bring together our diverse Erindale community. I want students to come out to events that will interest them and have a great time, every time. In turn, I will promote ECSU through the attention of students hungry for a safe and good time. And sometimes I will promote ECSU through the attention of students just hungry through free food. I feel I know what Erindale students want and need through my interactions and experiences with them, and **FUNDamentally** I plan on maintaining connections within our student community to address their concerns. As a hungry student myself, my time in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences has shown me that hard work requires responsibility and change for the candy machine. On a serious note, my reliability, confidence and ability as a team player have been built by my previous experiences on several basketball and soccer teams and



membership in clubs such as the Investment Club. I have a clear idea of my duties as Special Projects Coordinator and that is important in all positions of government. Therefore, my ability to meet these duties can hopefully be enhanced by the open, communicative attitude I feel best describes me. This fosters input from the students to whom ECSU is dedicated to serve. ECSU can become a name students will remember when they attend events such as ski trips, Raptor's games, pool parties, more diverse DJ's and better concerts. Students can promote ECSU through their spirit, enthusiasm and involvement in events they enjoy. To conclude, I am open to any suggestions so please feel free to

Clubs Commissioner

Luisa D'Ettore



Hello! My name is Luisa D'Ettore and I am in my second year at Erindale. I am currently working on a double major in History and Italian and a minor in French. I would like to be your next Clubs Administrator.

This past school year I was the Social Director of the Italian Club of Erindale (I.C.E.). Not only did I book events and collect sponsors, but I also helped anyone with any Italian assignments, FREE of Charge!

Every event that I held was an extreme success. I enjoyed taking time out of my day to represent the club. Next year I plan to do the same. I understand how difficult it is to plan an event and how difficult it is to persuade people to come to your events.

As the Clubs Administrator I will help the clubs by getting sponsors. I am dedicated to helping the needs of each club. I understand how hard it is to run a club and I intend on being there for you if you need my assistance.

I am honest, experience and determined. If you would like to give me any helpful comments or have any questions answered (in Italian or in general) please do not hesitate to contact me at luislane11@hotmail.com. Thank you and I hope to represent you next year.

Sean O'Leary



This past year has represented a move for clubs, from their scattered dwellings to a home in the Student's Centre. Making these clubs more at home will be next year's Club's Administrator's primary responsibility.

I have served as Treasurer and President of a club and know the sacrifices and difficulties associated with these jobs. I know the pain of trying to make my members feel at home in a small room devoid of decoration due to prohibitive rules. I also know clubs do not want to be hit with the club office rent increase proposed by the present ECSU administration, especially after we paid so much to build the Student's Centre in the first place.

My experience as a member of various clubs and with both the Green committee and Executive Clubs Committee, makes me uniquely qualified. I am familiar with the way ECSU works, and on the clubs Committee I helped write the revised Club's Handbook.

As your Clubs Administrator I will ensure no increase in club room rentals that could exclude smaller clubs. I will provide and maintain a higher visibility for clubs on campus by pursuing more endorsements and providing visible clubs advertising boards in the Student's Centre. I will also make sure that administration and companies involved in club affairs treat all clubs with respect and dignity.

Vote for knowledge, experience and Unity. Vote Sean O'Leary for Clubs Administrator.

College Affairs Commissioner

Yousef Ahmed

Fellow Students,

I see the college affairs position as being highly responsible for giving ECSU a high profile, which it so badly requires. We pay for the protection ECSU gives us; and we deserve the very best. However, we want more than protection or the Blind Duck. We want an interest group of the students & for the students in the truest sense.

I'm a third year student pursuing a double major in Economics & Industrial Relations. I have a diploma in Public Administration from Ryerson. Since '97 I've been committed to the cause of improving student life at Erindale. I possess excellent written & verbal communication skills. I'm confident that true loyalty to the students in conjunction with my credentials & expertise will make me an ideal person to represent the interests, needs, wants & expectations of the "Erindalians". As a voting member of the council I would be vocal & outspoken and would encourage ECSU to take any steps necessary to ensure our happiness be it tuition hikes or equity issues.

Goals:

- Launch an awareness campaign.
- Unite the student body into a cohesive force.
- Get people involved.

- Promote student input through my recommendations to ECSU.

- Be accessible/accountable.
- Lobby with SAC & local govt.
- Promote equity, equality & tolerance.
- Look after the demands of the various minority groups on campus.

- Build trust & solidarity in ECSU.
- As a liaison between ECSU & the Medium, help it become a better paper.
- Lobby for the interests of Vibe@ however, to whomever necessary.
- Help get corporate sponsorships for facilities on Campus.
- Promote activities for divergent tastes.
- Recommend a student volunteer as a watch dog for every position in ECSU.

Questions or suggestions email: aeusuph@hotmail.com.

Truly Yours,
YA



Peter Shams



My name is Peter Shams and I am running for College Affairs. I am in my third year and am doing a triple minor in BIO, CHEM, and Math. I believe that I am the best candidate for the position because I have the personality for the job and am a team player.

When I am not in class or studying in the Library, you will probably find me chilling in the Greenery or playing sports down in the Gym. I am also involved in school activities. I was a frosh leader for the past two years and part of the BIO and Latino Club. I also go to Salsa lessons every Monday and Wednesday religiously.

One of my duties as College Affairs Commissioner is acting as a Public Relations person. Next year I will address big issues, such as the TA strike by notifying the Medium, Vibe, and the Mississauga News.

I want to applaud Radio Erindale for their tremendous effort this year. They have an incredible website and an antenna that broadcasts all over campus. This year you can hear better reception from the station in the North and South buildings. I want to help VIBE RADIO fundraise enough money to be able to broadcast to a wider range. Next year the Radio station will have better quality shows, that will cater to everyone's taste and 91.9 banners all over campus, establishing Vibe's existence.

I want to continue the Academic Community that has been started this year. I have an open door policy and invite any first year students to come to me if they are having trouble with their academics; writing that first petition, or relationships (well two out of three isn't bad). I want them to consider me as a big brother if you will.

So on

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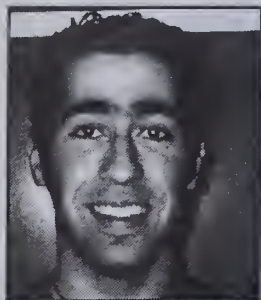
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ECSU elections

March 29 and 30

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Tony Margani

Tony is a third year student who is studying political science. But more importantly than the academic side is a side of a student leader. As president of St. Michael's College @ UofT this past year, Tony has led a revolutionary year where student participation is at an all time high, election numbers are up and St. Mike's is, as a whole a stronger community. Tony has in previous years also been the Vice-President of the College and has been the Orientation Coordinator of the SMC frosh Week, that was so widely talked about this year. He has built a good reputation around campus of providing the best parties and events for not only the students of SMC but for any UofT student that decided to take part in the best parties on campus. Tony has managed to throw crazy-ass FREE parties while offering FREE transportation and FREE drinks to all party-goers. The only way to go is BIG and that is something that Tony will

always do. He has so much pride and willingness to genuinely make the students comfortable and excited about where they go to school. They'll never forget what a great time they had while seeing what their student union can do for them.

Dean Brunton

Dean is a fourth year student at Erindale currently studying political science and history. He has extensive experience in accounting, and has a very strong grasp of the business world. On the side he has thrown several parties at various club venues in Toronto. Social events are his specialty. He's a straight shooter, no B.S about him. Dynamic, honest, and with lots of spirit, Dean looks to turn SAC around 180 degrees. SAC is too political! Students do not feel comfortable going to SAC. This is the very reason why Dean is involving himself in this year's elections. Students will be more likely to remember good memories they experienced in university as opposed to the grades they received. Let it happen.



Adam Bretholz

Adam Bretholz's thorough commitments to both the individual student experience and to the quality of our life at U of T *en masse* were important long before this campaign began. Whether he was helping coordinate Frosh-week, smoothing the transition for students as a Don, or escorting those who didn't feel safe to walk alone at night (Walksafer), people who know Adam also know that his dedication to each student is relentless. Yet his dedication to the entire student body is also remarkable. In 1997/8, while on SAC's board of directors, Adam was awarded the "SAC Achievement Award". This year, as SAC's Clubs Commissioner, he established an interactive web-site, drastically increased funding and support to diverse clubs at all three campus' and introduced the SAC Contest and Conference fund, which allowed clubs and individuals with unique needs to perform on the student's behalf. Adam is a student leader by name and by deed, in words and in practice. His enthusiasm and attainable vision for our community is contagious. He is a man of principle, of goals and of action. **Vote Adam Bretholz for SAC President.**

Liza Miller

Liza Miller has been an active and engaging Electrical Engineering student at the University of Toronto for three years. After being elected as an Engineering representative to the SAC Board of Directors, she used her position on the SAC Equity Commission in 97-98 as an opportunity to help facilitate a proactive context for the events and activities of all cultural and ethnic denominations on campus. As a part of her SAC responsibilities, Liza also served as an executive member of the Engineering Society's Board of Directors. In the 98-99 school year, she was President of the West Indian Students Association (WISA) and has taken the group forward in leaps and bounds.

In the professional realm, Liza now works as the personal assistant to the Principal of New College, a position which has given her an inside glance into the administrative functions and processes of our school. In the past, Liza used her expertise in engineering to develop and implement new technologies for power and communication systems.

Liza will endow SAC with her broad enthusiasm, sharp wit and the grace of someone who is more than capable of *leading by example*. Not only that, she's got a wickedly hot body. **Vote Liza Miller for SAC Vice-President.**

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'Tis not Jet-Li that is my enemy;
He is himself, though not a Montague.
What's "Romeo Must Die?" It is nor good, nor precious,
Nor fun, nor inspiring, nor any other part
Belonging to a well-to-do film. O, be some other film!
What's in this film? This which we call bad,
By any other name would be;
So Jet-Li would, were he not Romeo call'd,
Retain that dear perfection which he owes
Without that title. Jet-Li, doff that name,
And for that name which is no part of thee
Take a good goddam script in the future.
- Richie of The Medium



Jet-Li stars as Han (there's no real reference to Romeo anywhere in the film) in the dismal action film *Romeo Must Die*.

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Second City breaks the rules

The actors bumble around backstage in a panic and scramble to the other side of the stage, shaking the entire set and arriving out of breath with no idea what to say.

THEATRE/REVIEW

BY RICHIE MEHTA

This would be unprofessional in a normal theatre setting. But for the Second City Improvised soap opera *Sin City*, this is an integral part of the show.

The actors, pawns to the director, sit offstage and wait for the director to call the scene. After shouting out the character names and topic of the scene, the actors run onstage and improvise the scene.

The soap opera, which takes place at a slightly demented Caribbean resort, consists of a typical group of characters. There's Peco (Peter Oldring), a cave-man porter who was born in the wild and has the dental hygiene to prove it. Dr. Zeus (Albert Howell), a resident doctor/detective who has contracted a severe case of albinism on half of his head. Sydnee Bliss (Janet Van de Graaff) is the sex-crazy woman with no real job. Cory Chambers (Pate Kelly) is the narcotics-addicted manager, and there's a dozen more.

"The actors stick to their motivations, and know their characters so well" says director Ian Ferguson. "That's why it works so well."

Indeed, these actors have so much fun with the material, and appropriately make little effort to hide the improvisational nature of

the show. Instead, they exploit the situation for its humour. Albert Howell, for example - who seemed most eager to screw up his fellow actors - would often throw curveballs in his dialogue, forcing the others to respond intuitively.

In one exchange between Dr. Zeus and Reverend Newman (David Boyce), they discussed the notion of God.

"Matthew 3:17?" asks Dr. Zeus.

"What about it?" asked Reverend Newman cautiously.

"Why don't you tell me what it says? Perhaps hearing it come from you will give it more meaning to me." Dumbfounded, chuckling, and

completely lost, Reverend Newman responds with a generic biblical statement. Everyone is in hysterics.

At any given moment, director Ferguson freezes the scene and changes the parameters. "Let's see these gentlemen finish this scene as a musical!"

Time freezes for a moment as the actors react in shock, and sing their way out of it.

Tickets are only \$8, and the show is certainly more entertaining than most movies out there. *Sin City* runs every Wednesday for the next 19 weeks, at the Second City in Toronto. For tickets, call (416) 343-0033.



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Soundtrack marks U2's entry into independent film

CD/REVIEWS

U2

The Million Dollar Hotel
Soundtrack
(Universal)



Have No Name" and "Pride."

It wasn't Salman Rushdie's lyrics — they are nothing spectacular. It was the attitude and force of the song. Its rhythm and pace are up there with U2's best and has that raw U2 quality that's made their music so recognizable.

The rest of *The Million Dollar Hotel* soundtrack follows this precedent, with appropriately moody music, trapped somewhere between a film noir soundtrack and a moody U2 album.

As with Bono's work on the *Heat* soundtrack, his passion for film shows through in his music, as in his collaborations with Daniel Lanois, Brian Eno, and The MDH Band.

"Stateless," and "Falling at your feet" has a similarly sleazy feel to "Ground," implying that the film is drudgy, dark, and contemplative. Considering it was co-written by Bono, it's safe to assume thematic links between the film and music.

I first heard the new U2 song "The Ground Beneath her Feet," off of *The Million Dollar Hotel* soundtrack, and felt torn. On one hand the song sounded bland, like much of U2's *Pop* music a few years back. On the other hand, it was U2, and there had to be more to this song than I first perceived.

But as time progressed, my appreciation for the song grew to the point where I was comparing it to other great U2 ballads such as "Where the Streets

With *Pop*, U2 was going for bigger, bolder, and more colourful. Here, they've done something even more unpredictable: producing softer, more intimate songs — like a local band would play at a tavern. Reverting to acoustic guitars and soft bass, (and never once does Bono wail) U2 has joined KISS and Pink Floyd as garage bands that can sell out the Skydome.

- Richie Mehta

Young Bleed

My Own
(Sony)

Young Bleed's debut album *My Own* is a collection of great lyrics, interesting music, and far-reaching social messages. Although the album is clearly composed of hip-hop tunes, it does not dwell on common bass and rhythm. Songs such as "I Couldn't C' It" are made up of fantastic lyrics and extremely efficient and original music.

A great deal of social issues are brought to attention through the artist's vocals. Young Bleed speaks about relationships, crime, violence, and the hardships of life. But at the same time, he makes several calls to those living as criminals: "You need more than the skill of the firearm to succeed in the new world." Other songs like "Time and Money" are in-your-face and very graphic, bringing the themes of sex and drugs to the fore.

Young Bleed is a great up-and-coming star who has put out a fantastic debut album. His songs not only contain many messages which could be learned from, but they are also great pieces of music. Innovative sounds and bold lyrics make "My Own" an outstanding album.

- Erick McKinlay

Kittie

Spit
(Sony)

Looking at the front cover of Kittie's *Spit* and the primarily one-word title list at the back ("Suck," "Choke," and "Spit"), I was reminded of an old *Married With Children* episode in which Kelly Bundy gets her own TV show and has this really cheesy all-female metal group as the house band. Every few minutes they churn out the opening bars to a song on their guitars, after a single word like "Spit" or "Slut," grin, and snap their gum. After listening to Kittie it is obvious that they are a lot more serious than that. Kittie is an all-girl teen band from London, Ontario, who are currently in Europe supporting the band Slipknot.

Spit is a very fun album on the whole, but the best tracks can be found in the first half. For example, the songs on "Spit" have everything proper metal songs should have: incoherent lyrics, guttural yells, and furious guitar. "Charlotte" is more melodic than "Spit," and the vocals here are eerily baby-like. "Brackish" is the album's highlight. It is fast and manic from the start, filled with genuine "wronged-girl" muttering, and a chorus consisting of both soaring vocals and hyperactive rapping/screaming.

However, the lyrics on "Spit" bring it

down. On one hand, you could call the words unpretentious, but on the other hand, their simplicity results in cliché. For example, there is "Jonny's been a very bad boy" ("Jonny") and "Get away from me, stay the fuck away from me" ("Raven").

Still, Kittie's sound is exciting and different. The album is full of energy: whether it is the singing, guitars, or their very experimental drummer. Still, perhaps as they get older and work with different producers and songwriters, their work will become more multi-dimensional and interesting — the potential is there.

- Jenille Prince



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Here on film it works, despite formula



It's so sappy it shouldn't work. In fact, *Here on Earth* plays on every romance cliché, offers characters we've seen before, and the male lead looks and acts so much like Keanu Reeves it's scary.

FILM/REVIEW

BY RICHIE MEHTA

With all of this going against the film, it's amazing that *Here on Earth* works.

I credit this to leading-lady Leelee Sobieski, who plays Samantha, the small town girl who falls in love with new-comer Kelley (Chris Klein) and leaves her longtime boyfriend Jasper (Josh Hartnett).

Sobieski's career has sky-rocketed in the past few years, beginning with roles in *Deep Impact* and *A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries*, and more recently, playing the lead in *Joan of*

Arc and a small role in *Eyes Wide Shut*. She looks like a young Helen Hunt and her performances are as distinct and memorable.

Here, she plays Samantha – a flawed and optimistic teenager dreaming of a bright future, but almost certain she won't get it.

Klein plays Kelley, a big-city rich kid who decides to race a small-town kid (Jasper) in his new sports car. The race ends in a collision with a local diner. As punishment, the boys are forced to spend the summer together rebuilding it.

Things get hairy when Jasper's girl and Kelley fall for each other, discovering the value of true love.

Yak.

I know it sounds bland and common – just another variation on Romeo and Juliet – but this love triangle has something else that makes it work. Sobieski's charisma and beauty, and Klein's Keanu Reeves-empti-

ness make them an interesting couple.

Josh Hartnett plays Joshua at first with deep remorse and angst – we get used to seeing frowns on his face. As the film progresses, Hartnett breathes more life into Joshua. Sobieski and Hartnett both bring their characters out of stock and individualize them.

Klein is left behind because he can't express more than three different facial expressions. He was better suited to his unintelligent roles in *American Pie* and *Election*. But here, he still manages to fill in the role of "the ignorant rich kid" with sincerity and drive.

If you can't already tell, the film is propelled by its performances. If these were television stars, bringing with them baggage and publicity from their regular T.V. appearances, *Here on Earth* would easily have lost its greatest asset. But these actors still feel fresh and unexploited, and their work reflects this.



Chris Klein and Leelee Sobieski star in the romance-drama *Here on Earth*, which works against all film logic.

photo/Twentieth Century Fox

How to find a good film book

How to Read a Film
(Oxford University Press)

BOOK/REVIEW

BY RICHIE MEHTA

As comprehensive a film guide as I've ever read, James Monaco's *How to Read a Film* is a book that details the technology, meaning, and history of films and related multimedia fields. Topics in this insightful journal range from "Film as an Art" and "Technology: Image & Sound," to "The Shape of Film History" and "The Digital Revolution." Originally written 20 years ago, this third edition has been updated to include recent films, such as *Star Wars Episode I* and *Shakespeare in Love*.

Monaco details the development of film from Thomas Edison's kinetograph to Fox/Lucasfilm's digital projection system from last year. Needless to say, the book is something for film buffs and enthusiasts and has enough information for a senior-level film course.

Monaco jams so much information into this volume, he even goes as far as discussing American film "politics" in the Hollywood system.

The advantage of this book over most other general film books, however, is its technological information.

Monaco includes details about different camera systems, lenses, projection systems, special effects techniques such as rear and front projection, steadicam operations, filmstock, and animation and model photography. It's everything you've ever wanted to know about films.



Ridley Scott's *Thelma and Louise* graces the cover of *How to Read a Film*. *Thelma* is used as an example of the changing feminist films in the 90s.

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SPORTS

HoLoHo wins men's division two ball hockey championship

BY JON LEE

After game one, some wondered if HoLoHo could keep up the pace against BMF, since BMF came back to tie up game one after falling behind a few goals. All-star HoLoHo goalie, "Stone Cold" Kevin Spence answered the critics by backstopping an incredible game to lead his team to a 5-3 win over BMF and the division two championship.

Spence faced three times as many shots as Joe Bakewell did for BMF. Yasser Firoozyan also came to the show to help offensively with three goals and an assist. The BMF line of Jay Zwolak, Andrew Corbett, and Adam Daly could only do so much for a losing cause.

Shaky goaltending was the issue for BMF, as two early goals put them behind again. HoLoHo's Firoozyan finished a tic-tac-toe play from Ryan Dunn, and then returned the favor by setting up Dunn, who scored on a weak shot by Bakewell, to make it 2-0 only a few minutes into the game.

Daly stormed back by taking a Corbett pass and breaking past two defenders to make it a one-goal game. HoLoHo's Tom Krebs rebuilt the two-goal lead when Bakewell let another weak point shot through. Daly made it close again when he got a centering pass from Corbett, to end the first half 3-2 for HoLoHo. Spence had to play his A-game, stopping Corbett on a breakaway and then totally robbing Daly with a near impossible stick save.

BMF would not go down easily as Corbett got into the scoring act by taking a beautiful pass from Zwolak to tie up the game. But HoLoHo could smell the cup commissioner Zain Fancy and Coordinator Jack Krist had sitting next to them. Spence went into auto-drive, as he continued his spectacular play by stealing a Corbett shot with his glove, and then committing highway robbery on two two-on-ones by Zwolak and



HoLoHo stands victorious after sweeping BMF in division two's best-of-three final. Back (left to right): Craig Allen, Tom Krebs, Ryan Dunn, Fadi Minawi, Adam Giles, Scott Patterson.

Front (left to right): Kelvin Seow, Kevin Spence, Yasin Ozturk, Adrian Milotic, Chris Christie.

Missing in action: Yasser Firoozyan and Scott Baker. Corbett.

HoLoHo's winning goal came at 10:40 of the second half when a BMF player tried to clear the ball out of his zone. HoLoHo's Adam Giles chopped the ball off his stick before he could clear it and passed it to Firoozyan, who went in on a breakaway and scored.

Firoozyan then scored on another breakaway with a minute and a half left in the game to end the game and hand HoLoHo the championship.

The huge bench of HoLoHo cleared and surrounded their goaltending hero and then took pictures with the cup to preserve the memories of a great season. Captain Yasin Ozturk expressed his emotions about winning the championship. "I knew it was won when a higher power told me it would be done in three games. The Hos ran away with it."

"We won because everyone on the team contributed. Every game different people stepped up to lead this team. Today it was Yasser (Firoozyan) and Kevin (Spence)," said Giles.

Dunn was relieved that, "finally I can go to class on Tuesdays."

The dejected BMF team should have nothing to sulk about as they fought all season and even got by a tough challenge by PBU. All-star Adam Daly said that it was "a good effort" and that they would "get them [HoLoHo] next year."

Most on the team saw this as a good season for BMF as well, with Jay Caine having the final say on their season. "At least we didn't say we'd win and then lose like Dynamo and PBU."

Next season sure looks like a hot one. But HoLoHo will have true bragging rights until then.

GAME TWO HoLoHo 5 vs. BMF 3 First Half

1. HoLoHo, Firoozyan (Dunn) 19:50
2. HoLoHo, Dunn (Firoozyan) 18:45
3. BMF, Daly (Corbett) 9:40
4. HoLoHo, Krebs 6:50
5. BMF, Daly (Corbett) 0:35

Penalties: Ozturk, HoLoHo (high sticking) 5:25, Millar, BMF (high sticking) 5:25, Patterson, HoLoHo (sliding) 1:00

Second Half

6. BMF, Corbett (Zwolak) 18:45
7. HoLoHo, Firoozyan (Giles) 10:40
8. HoLoHo, Firoozyan 1:32

Penalties: Patterson, HoLoHo (high sticking) 8:50, Corbett, BMF (cross-checking) 7:20, Bakewell, BMF (interference) 1:00, Caine, BMF (interference) 0:32



BMF's Jay Zwolak (right) rushes in after HoLoHo's Yasser Firoozyan (left).

UTM hoops are back to back champions

BY STEVEN MANCHUR

The UTM's division one women's basketball team finished off what was a dream year by winning back to back championships, defeating Scarborough College in Scarborough 50-36. Prior to this year, UTM hadn't won the championship in seventeen years, but with virtually the whole team back next season, a dynasty could soon form. Over the two semesters, UTM compiled an unblemished 17-0 record in interfaculty play.

In what turned out to be the final game, UTM was forced to play its toughest game of the year, dealing with a rejuvenated Scarborough team, but also with Scarborough's boisterous fans. The team easily played its best game of the year. All eight players contributed to this victory.

Scarborough brought to the start of the game all of the momentum it carried from game one, and instead of falling behind UTM like they had all year, actually led for most of the first half. The teams were trading baskets with neither team holding more than a three-point lead. UTM kept close by the strong play of Stephanie Kishimoto and Ashley Cross. UTM was able to

take the lead in the dying moments of the first half, and led 21-17 at halftime.

The second half saw UTM slowly build up its lead by capitalizing on Scarborough's many turnovers. The turnovers were a result of a halftime adjustment made by coach Jack Krist. "We changed our press slightly, attacking with pressure at different focal points. We forced one player to have to make decisions with the ball that she wasn't comfortable in doing," said Krist.

As UTM's lead built up to eight points, players on Scarborough started to become visibly deflated and became frustrated. UTM remained composed during this stretch, hit their foul shots and ended up winning the game 50-36. Stephanie Kishimoto led UTM in scoring with a game high of 23 points.

Congratulations to each team member for their time and effort and for an outstanding year. This was easily the best team UTM has had in a while, and hopefully our streak will continue into next year.

Congratulations to Robin Tucker, Ashley Cross, Stephanie Kishimoto, Julie Lukkarila, Sylvia Jazbec, Ceceilia Lodziak, Marcia Marcelino and Rita Lenhardt.

Open net!



Manchester's Catherine Hawkins (left) watches as her teammate controls the ball in front of a gaping net in coed indoor soccer playoff action last week. The all-star game is on Thursday at 3 p.m.

UTM women's interfac volleyball: Champs once again

BY BRIAN YASCHYSHYN

For the third straight year, the UTM division one women's volleyball team brought home the championship. The fans packed the gym in support of the girls. The girls completely dominated the first set, as

they won 25-14.

In the second set UTM's opponent, Scarborough, showed some life but the girls were far superior and won 25-18. In the third set, the girls rode the momentum and jumped out to an early lead. The Scarborough team were down but somehow managed to

defeat UTM with 10 straight points, 26-24.

With the momentum now in Scarborough's favour, the UTM girls had to come out strong and turn things around.

The girls proved they were the best team on the court, winning the set 25-21. The team would like to thank Ibnu Ongko for being a great coach and keeping the team together. Good luck to the girls next year, when they go for their fourth championship in a row. Here are the best girls in Toronto: Stephanie DeLorenzo, April Juneau, Marla Adams, Menly Ongko, Lina Al-Bargash, Barb Sanders, Natasha Sortiriou, Inez Martinchevic, Maria Papasodaro, Laura Chodula, and Laura Fazio.



The UTM women's volleyball team beat their Scarborough rivals. photos/Avril Loreti



Fury humiliates Leafs in game one

BY ZAIN FANCY

As expected, Fury demolished the Leafs in game one of the division one finals last week, led by strong performances by Gianni Markou (four goals), Chris Carrabs (four assists) and Neal Carley (three goals). Last week, it was predicted that Carley, who had been silent throughout the playoffs, would be able to "have his way in front of the Leaf net," and he did just that by scoring a hat trick.

At the beginning of the game, the Leafs were missing a couple of players; one because of a suspension, and at least one other player didn't show due to totally unjustified reasons. Nevertheless, even if the Leafs had all of their players, they would not have stood a chance.

In the first half, Carley opened the scoring 40 seconds into the game when he rifled a shot from the slot to beat Leaf goalie Sukhzant Dhillon. Carley scored again six minutes later when he hammered home a rebound from a Chris Carrabs shot.

The Leafs replied with a goal by tapping in the ball on the goal line for an easy empty-netter. At the 7:50 mark, Gianni Markou took control of things, by scoring his first of four goals in the game as he one-timed a great Carrabs pass to the top corner. The Leafs replied again on another rebound to make the score 3-2, but that is as close as they would get. Markou scored with two minutes to go on a wraparound to put his team up 4-2 in the half, out-shooting the Leafs 11-7.

'Purely pathetic' was the perfect description of the Leafs in the second half, as they were out-shot by an embarrassing 20-2 margin. In the opening minute, Parmjit Singh of the Leafs received a three-minute penalty on a pathetic attempt at a hit. On the ensuing

UTM competes in kendo tournament

BY YUKIO YAMADA

Eerie screaming and the sounds of whacking bamboo echoed through the halls of the U of T Athletic Centre at Spadina and Harbord Street on March 19. The Fourteenth Annual U of T Senior Kendo Tournament was in progress.

Kendo is Japanese fencing. ('ken' means sword and 'do' means 'the way of') Participants were from Ontario, Quebec, and the United States.

For the first time, the U of T Erindale Mississauga Kendo Club competed. The Erindale Club bolstered with some members from its parent club, the Toronto Kendo Club, defeated the hosts U of T 'B' team in the first round. The Erindale Club was eliminated by a strong University of Waterloo club that eventually lost in the semifinals to the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre Kendo Club. The U of T 'A' team placed third. This team usually does well in provincial and national competition.

The U of T Erindale club is in its fourth year and practices at the Dance Studio of the South Building on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. This was the first tournament for many Erindale members and they proved to be worthy competitors.

So, look out St. George, the U of T Erindale Mississauga Kendo Club is the relatively new kid on the block and ready for the next tournament.

powerplay, Carley completed the hat trick as he one-timed a Bruce Worthington shot home. Markou completed his hat trick at 11:40, after a brutal giveaway by Leaf captain 'crybaby' Harpal Panglia to Carrabs, who entered the Leaf zone and passed across to Markou for an easy one-timer. It was at this point that fans started yelling for the Leafs to "throw in the towel!"

Steve Pontet continued the onslaught for Fury when he was left all alone in front of the net. Markou rounded out the scoring when Mario Mallozi faked a

shot, then fed a great pass to Markou, for yet another one-timer.

Outshot 31-9 overall and looking disinterested throughout the game, it is unknown whether the Leafs will show up for their next game, Tuesday at 12 p.m. One of their players already left the team on the eve of the finals. Fury, on the other hand, were basically guaranteed the title when Bristol U was knocked out of the playoffs, and it is now a foregone conclusion that on Tuesday Fury will become the EBHL division one champions.



Fury's Bruce Worthington (#7) parks himself in front of the Leafs' net.

Men's top playoff scorers

DIVISION ONE	G	A	Pts	DIVISION TWO	G	A	Pts
Chris Carrabs (Fury)	2	7	9	Adam Daly (BMF)	8	3	11
Gianni Markou (Fury)	6	1	7	Andrew Corbett (BMF)	6	5	11
Gary DeSouza (Bristol U)	3	3	6	Yasser Firoozyan (HoLoHo)	6	1	7
Bruce Worthington (Fury)	4	1	5	Joey Dias (PBU)	6	0	6
Rajwinder Sandhu (Leafs)	4	1	5	Darryl Sequeira (BMF)	3	2	5
Nav Sohal (Leafs)	2	3	5	Yasin Ozturk (HoLoHo)	3	2	5
Mike Arage (Bristol U)	2	3	5	Adam Giles (HoLoHo)	1	4	5
Neal Carley (Fury)	3	1	4	Scott Baker (HoLoHo)	2	2	4
Harpal Panglia (Leafs)	3	1	4	Ryan Dunn (HoLoHo)	2	2	4
Ravi Uppal (Bristol U)	2	2	4	Scott Patterson (HoLoHo)	2	2	4
Mandeep Gill (Untouchables)	3	0	3	Adrian Milotic (HoLoHo)	3	0	3
Sam Gill (Leafs)	2	1	3	James Miller (PBU)	1	2	3
Massimo Giannobile (Leafs)	2	1	3	Mike Acedo (Free Agents)	2	0	2
Shane Valles (Untouchables)	2	0	2	Arbi Aghazarian (PBU)	2	0	2

Top playoff goalies

DIVISION ONE	GAA	DIVISION TWO	GAA
John Carrabs (Fury)	2.67	Kevin Spence (HoLoHo)	3.50
S. Mahmood (Untouchables)	4.50	Sacha Aziz (Free Agents)	4.50
Sukhzant Dhillon (Leafs)	5.33	Mark Bartolini (PBU)	6.00

Players of the week

DIVISION ONE	DIVISION TWO
Gianni Markou (Fury) – Gianni scored four goals in Fury's win over the Leafs. Fury is now 40 minutes away from the division one title.	Kevin Spence (HoLoHo) – Kevin made several outstanding saves, as he backstopped HoLoHo to the division two championship.

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Are you in favour of establishing a fee of \$4.00 each fall/winter academic session to be paid by all part-time undergraduate U of T at Mississauga students to support the cost of publishing The Medium?

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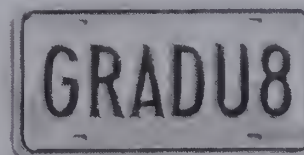
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